

to empower Robert Casey and Elizabeth Casey of the city of Baltimore, to lease the free-hold and lease-hold estate of Jane B. Hammond and John Hammond, (infants) of the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, severally endorsed "will not pass."

Mr. T. Williams delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for the establishment of an academy in West Nottingham in said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. T. Williams, Groome and Veazey.

Mr. T. B. Hall delivers a petition from Sarah Foster, of Washington county, praying a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. T. B. Hall, Downey and Bowles.

Mr. F. M. Hall delivers a petition from Alexius Boone, of Prince George's county, praying to be indulged on a judgment due by him to the state, and to be released from the nine per cent interest thereon; which was read and referred to Messrs. F. Hall, Callis and Herbert.

Mr. Donaldson delivers the bill entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Maria Louisa Otterson and Jacob Otterson her husband, of the city of Baltimore. And Mr. Tyler delivers a bill entitled, An act for the relief and benefit of George Creager, late of Frederick county; which were severally read.

Mr. Pechin delivers the following report:

THE Committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, relative to the St. Peter's Poor School, in said city, respectfully represent, that from the view they have taken of the subject, it is rendered a common act of justice to themselves to acknowledge, That they behold with admiration that liberality of sentiment and benevolence of feeling which called into existence, and has nurtured into respectability that institution, which now claims the helping-hand of the legislature, to place it on a basis which will further extend the blessing of education to the children of poverty.— Your committee deem it unnecessary to add any thing further on the subject; they have a firm reliance on the humane and philanthropic disposition of your honorable body; and thus influenced, submit to your consideration the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the trustees of St. Peters free school in the city of Baltimore, the sum of three thousand dollars, provided that the said trustees shall have given bond with approved security, to be approved of by the governor and council, conditioned that they will repay the said sum of money to the state of Maryland into the treasury of the Western Shore on or before the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and fifteen; and that they will apply the said sum of money, within six months after the same shall have been so advanced to them, in the building and finishing the free school of which they are the trustees.

By order,

LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

Which was read.